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Enclosed please find the International Search Report PCT/US 99/ 29499 per your telephone request. Our fax department has tried all day to transmit same without success at both fax numbers that you have provided. We will continue trying to fax the report; meanwhile, I forward hard copy as backup for your conversation with Matthew Lowrie on Monday, January 29th at 10:00 a.m.

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